

Sinclair Broadcasting is not serving the public interest which it is obligated by law to do. Its decision to force their affiliates to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge. When large companies control the airwaves, we get only what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need to make democracy work. Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you for your attention to this appalling matter. If the affiliates broadcast Stolen Honor they should also broadcast Fahrenheit 9/11 or other information from the "other side".